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The Japan Socialist Party's failure to sue TSUJI Masanobu for libel as a result of his charges that the party has been financed by the Chinese Communists,¹ is regarded by TSUJI as evidence that the charges are true. TSUJI has taken no further action in the matter, however, because several members of the Liberal-Democratic Party have also received funds from Communist China.

1. Field Comment. See GS-3,301,526 for information on TSUJI's accusation against the Japan Socialist Party.

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